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Serial No.: 09/448,692

Examiner: C. Koh

Confirmation No.:

Filed:

November 24, 1999

Art Unit:

3738

For:

SOFT TISSUE SUBSTITUTE AND METHOD OF SOFT TISSUE

REFORMATION

<u>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</u>

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for		Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	85	- 49	=	36	\$18	\$648.00
Independent	4	- 3	=	1	\$84	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent						\$

Total additional fee for this amendment

\$732.00

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\$366.00

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- [X] A check in the amount of \$366 is attached.
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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 24, 2001

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.121 as follows (see the accompanying "marked up" version pursuant to 1.121):

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